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FOR LOWEST GAS RATES.

Elsewhere in this issue we reproduce an editorial from the Mississippi (Gulfport) Guide, under the caption "Lest We Forget" and it has reference to the matter of gas rates in which all of our Coast municipalities will sooner or later be deeply concerned. It is only a matter of a short time before some gas corporation will be seeking franchises to operate in all of the towns and cities bordering on the Coast, and it behooves those in authority to be on the alert and secure the very lowest rates possible.

PICAYUNE BANKS MERGE.

The Picayune Bank and Pearl River Bank, both located at Picayune, have effected a merger, with E. F. Tate as president. Hereafter it will be known as the Bank of Picayune and its resources are in excess of \$1,000,000.

Up in Canada farmers are burning barley for fuel in place of wood and coal.

Here it is 1931, and Mr. Hoover's crime commission has not yet submitted even a report on its investigations.

Johnny J. Jones, perhaps the best known circus and carnival owner in the United States, died at Deland, Florida, Christmas Day.

Charles K. Harris, author of the once popular ballad "After the Ball," died in New York the other day. The song brought him fame and fortune.

We read that American people spent \$5,000,000,000 for traveling expenses at home and abroad during the past year. Surely our folks are forever "on the go."

Every day the people of these United States realize more and more that the administration at Washington is owned body and soul by a capitalistic combine—the great trusts and corporations—and that the interest and welfare of the masses are not considered at any time.

Last week mention was made of the embezzlement of \$8,000,000 by a Los Angeles man. He has been tried and convicted on ten counts and given a penitentiary sentence of ten years on each—making just one hundred years he will have to think over "the errors of his way."

The biggest blunder the Republican national committee ever could make was when it used some of its campaign funds to defeat Senator Norris. The Nebraskan has long been a thorn in the side of the present administration as he refuses to obey the lash of the party whip, Republican that he is.

Of one thing we feel quite certain and that is there will be more feed crops—for both man and beast—planted and grown by every farmer during the coming season. The scarcity of such at the present time has forcibly impressed itself upon all who till the soil, and it may be that the condition in which they find themselves will prove a blessing in disguise.

Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, Independent Republican, has turned down the proposition made him to organize a third political party. The Nebraskan can serve his country better in the senate than by heading a new party, having in mind the fate of other third parties formed to oppose the Democrats and Republicans in the past.

The holiday death toll throughout the country exceeded that of any previous year, and while the season should have been one of universal joy and happiness into thousands of homes came sorrow and grief, much of which could have been avoided but for carelessness and recklessness of the victims whose lives were snuffed out. The automobile fatalities headed the list, with bootleg whiskey holding second place.

The Hattiesburg Building & Loan Association has gone into the hands of a receiver. After discovery of the fact that M. M. Simmons, secretary-manager of the association, had forged mortgage notes, which lead to an investigation of the books of the association and the same were found badly muddled. The arrest of Simmons created a sensation in the city, as he was considered an honorable and highly respected citizen.

It is almost a certainty that there will be an extra session of congress, as little or nothing has been done up to now toward the enactment of much needed legislation which must be gotten out of the way before the date of adjournment rolls round. We believe the country would be benefitted by an extra session as it would give the senators and representatives elected last November an opportunity to tell of and work for those measures in which their constituents are most interested. With the membership of both senate and house so evenly divided between the Republicans and Democrats it is inconceivable that either party would seek enactment of any legislation which would be harmful to the country. We may be wrong in our surmise, but we hardly think we are.

1930 AND 1931 FOR THIS SECTION.



OUR BANKS, always a local barometer of people and things, have declared their usual dividends and carried on business actively and successfully as far as the conditions we are now wont to call normal. This speaks for Bay St. Louis, Hancock County and the Gulf Coast generally.

At this time there has been a surcease in local building operations, but taken as a whole throughout the year after all has been summed, there has been a fair average of building operation, possibly not as many new buildings and dwellings as some other particular year, but the aggregate is reported to be the same. The building of one structure costing \$92,000 and another \$51,000 and in Waveland one public building completed at a cost of \$12,000 are no small items and run the total far in excess of things ordinarily.

We have felt, it is true, the reflex of the slump of big business; and while realty values have not been as actively in demand as possibly at times in years gone by, values have not shrunk to any appreciable extent.

There has been much talk and discussion of strenuous times and financial depression over the United States, but aside from an increased number of unemployed in the larger cities, this state of affairs does not exist here. In contrast to other sections, we are well off and in too many instances fail to realize it. True there has been many business endeavors overdone, and even though under the most natural conditions this congestion is bound to cause a stagnation sooner or later.

For the new year this section has much to look forward to. Surely there will be another reduction in assessment and lowering of tax millage. It must be remembered our municipality and county are paying off year after year, bonded indebtedness and accompanying interest and each subsequent year this obligation decreases.

Then our greatest element for success that we look forward to in 1931 is the building of the short-cut route between New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast, connecting the Lake Shore-Clermont Harbor and Bay-Waveland districts directly with the metropolis of the South and by a route that is possibly the shortest. This will prove a medium whereby a daily influx of thousands of visitors, in season, will go to and fro, stimulating the activities and actuating more business; an intercourse of traffic that will prove of stimulating effect to the greatest degree.

There is no doubt of the short-cut for 1931. It is generally not known but two committees, one for Mississippi and the other for Louisiana appointed to foster and bring the project to earliest fruition, are working and have already accomplished vital parts of their task. Louisiana is friendly to the proposed short-cut, has the money to build it and with the disposition to do so, only awaits official assurance that Mississippi will do its share. This we understand is agreed.

With high taxation destined to the discard; building operations here in the aggregate exceeding that of previous years, conditions better than elsewhere in contrast, and the dream of dreams, the Miss.-La. short-cut auto route on the eve of becoming a reality, we see no cause for apprehension. On the contrary, the outlook for 1931 looms up with the most encouraging and reassuring aspect.

Our county and city boards, Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations have, by their solicitation and doing, played an integral part in these things that have been brought about, and this article would be far from complete without this reference. Organized effort is telling and resultful.

FOR WORLD WAR VETERANS.

Representative Garner of Texas will endeavor to secure the passage of a bill for the payment at once of compensation certificates held by World War veterans. It would cost the government about a billion dollars but he contends that at present the treasury would be able to borrow the money at a lesser rate of interest now than ever before. Secretary Mellon and other treasury officials have interposed objection to the payment of the certificates, but it is believed that their opposition will be overcome and passage of Representative Garner's measure seems assured.

PANICKY PEOPLE.

A dozen or more banks in Mississippi closed during the past week, due largely to the fact that depositors getting scared and withdrawing their money. In several instances assurance is given that the institutions will resume business shortly, as investigation by the State banking department show them to be in good condition, and that they were closed in order to protect their patrons. A run on a bank oftentimes is started by a baseless rumor, and many an absolutely solvent bank has been wrecked by panicky depositors.

PRINTERS' INK IN OCEAN SPRINGS.

The business concerns of Ocean Springs—a town hardly half the size of Bay St. Louis—believe in the efficiency of printers' ink as the best means of attracting trade. This fact impressed itself on our mind through glancing over the Jackson County Times, published in that town. Out of twenty eight columns its last issue carried seventeen columns of advertising, mostly that of local business firms.

President Hoover thought little of draining millions of dollars from the treasury when he was feeding and clothing the needy nations of Europe during the World War, but when he was urged to favor the appropriation of sufficient funds for the relief of his own people impoverished by drought and other causes, he cuts the amount requested down to the minimum. That's the sort of man this country has in the White House.

VIEWS OF OUR NEWS

By Chicagoan

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—I'm in so hard to get this letter written and with the cooperation of tired mailmen, land it in Bay St. Louis in time for publication in the very first edition of 1931, that I'm going to take no chances of getting beat out of the pleasure, so will wish you one and all a MERRY, HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, before going a line farther.

Yes, my Echo readers, we're a whole year older than we were when last we extended such hearty greetings to our friends. We've had many experiences, some of them pleasant, yet all in all, I suppose the passing of this old year will be viewed with less regard than has been the demise of many years of the past.

Poor old 1930! It began with such a handicap. Shortly before it became a reality, we suffered one of the gravest economic disasters of our history. Then as we were well into the year, along come Nature playing a hand which dealt out storms and widespread droughts, adding to the problems of our people.

The year is passing, and most of us will say, let it go. It was a sort of a jinx year anyhow, don't you think? Just add up its digits. 1, plus 9, plus 3, plus 0 equals what? Correct, 13 is the number, and if that don't explain much of what's happened, then I'm unable to aid further in unraveling the mystery.

The fame of Marchmont Schwartz has spread to every place in the world in which football is an interesting sport. Were he to appear in any town in the United States or Canada his presence would attract a large crowd. Honors have been showered upon him from one coast to another. But, because he is the well bred, courteous gentleman that he is, no well-meaning man more to him than with which Bay St. Louis acclaimed its famous son. The new year will come and go, many others will follow, March Schwartz will take his place in the world of men who are engaged in more serious pursuits than football, and it is almost certain that he will again achieve great things which will again bring to him the applause of the multitude. But, never will any day cause his heart to beat with greater joy than did that one in old Bay St. Louis when in the company of his father, mother and other members of his family, his home town proudly took him to its arms.

There are those so unfortunate as to have never felt the genuine satisfaction that comes with wholehearted giving, and so they look upon charity as either a nuisance or as a means to obtain some favorable publicity, but in Bay St. Louis, Bro. Peter, his college, the Legion, Woodmen . . . and ever so many others who have given without thought of material reward can greet the New Year with the feeling known only to the truly charitable.

If I should ask Echo readers to tell me what force in Bay St. Louis cooperates most with religious orders in promoting the true spirit of this season, not only for a few weeks, but during the entire year, I'm sure that the unanimous meetings attended in the main by members and guests from The Bay and The Pass as evidence of the good feeling between towns that is being accomplished by this fine organization.

Just once more: HAPPY NEW YEAR!

EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

ANOTHER LEGISLATURE (Mississippi Guide)

Another extraordinary session of the Mississippi Legislature is being agitated. Already a stubborn governor and a sparring legislature are airing their terms.

One of the tragedies so often evident in these arguments is that the interests of the people are overlooked while pet projects are nursed and caajoled through the columns of the press or at the forum.

Unless the administration and the legislature can agree upon a definite program, meet for a few days to give approval of legal authority, and then adjourn it would be folly to reconvene the law-makers of Mississippi.

The frequent, futile and long drawn out sessions at Jackson have cost the state millions in damaging advertising abroad and have sown bitterness at home.

The trail of graft and corruption that has erupted through investigations, and the miscarriage of justice in its effort to punish the politically unrighteous has been a travesty on democratic government.

The people are sick and disappointed. Their patience has about reached the exploding point. That violence has not followed in the wake of such flagrant wickedness in high place is only because of a people's marvelous self control. Were we of inflammable disposition we would have resorted to stink bombs and sawed off shot guns.

It is high time that men elevated to high place with honeyed words

assume their public responsibilities conscientiously and cut out the money business.

SHORT (Meridian Star)

Mississippi teachers are nearly seven million dollars short in salary checks.

They possess the warrants, but the warrants are "N. G."

More than 16,000 Mississippi teachers have been serving from one to three full months without remuneration.

The state treasury is empty; counties have borrowed up to the hilt; banks are unwilling to "take a chance."

Small wonder. Why should banks, which after all, are merely trustees of other people's funds, "take a chance" in a state and county status, which offers little hope of immediate or even of early future ability to pay long past due accounts.

Things have come to a "sorry pass" in Mississippi. Almost broke in finances; insolvent in political morality; worse than bankrupt governmentally.

The present is dark and dismal; the immediate future seems more dark and dismal still.

And we have brought the situation all upon ourselves.

We have voted prejudice in place of conviction; have valued factional gain above the public welfare; have by our silence or assent, turned the state of Mississippi over to pork and politics and greed and grab.

We are merely reaping the sordid harvest of our ballot sowing.

We have voted for the present state of things—

If, indeed, we have taken "time to vote at all."

We are wallowing in a "mess" of our own making.

The problem is ours and we must solve it at the first ballot opportunity.

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Twenty-one dividends with never a miss. Twenty-one reasons why 3,500 stockholders are thoroughly satisfied. Twenty-one excellent reasons why this security has established itself, in the territory served by Mississippi Power Company, as the standard by which other investments are judged. If you have funds to invest or reinvest, if you are looking for a "care-free" investment, if you want to build a dependable income

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MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY

BILBOMANIA.

Despite efforts, a group of leading administrationists and anti-administrationists, Governor Bilbo refuses to call another extraordinary session of the legislature, unless he has positive and written assurance from a majority of the representatives and senators that all of his pet measures are enacted. The present is no time for Theodore to give an exhibition of mule-headed stubbornness. Like Nero he would scrape cat gut while thousands of Mississippians are suffering the pangs of hunger, the blasts of winter's winds and all attendant miseries in order that he may have his own way in the matter of legislation.

A definite plan for the relief of our citizens who are sorely distressed because of short crops and lack of employment could be agreed upon in short order were another session held, and Theodore Bilbo could travel a long way in restoring to himself some of the good will of the people he once enjoyed. At a time like the present, when misery and want stalk through every section of the commonwealth, Governor Bilbo should forget the past, and do all in his power to bring relief to his people. John M. Stone, Robert Lowry, A. H. Longino, J. K. Vardaman and others of his predecessors in the office of chief executive would have needed no urging to act in a crisis such as now confronts the people of their beloved State. But then it must be remembered that the men named were not cast in the same mould as was Theodore Bilbo.

Knew Her Faults.

Husband: Now that we are married, perhaps I might venture to point out a few of your little defects. Wife: Don't bother, dear. I'm quite aware of them. Those little defects prevented me from getting a much better man than you are. Tit-Bits.

WHERE IT PAYS

Does advertising pay? No, says the man who sticks his advertising time table or directory and expects people to walk around, look at it and by seeing his name break their way to get to his store. The man who wants to get results out of advertising places his message in the newspaper that goes to the homes of his prospective customers, and the readers appreciate the paper enough to pay to get it. A real concrete example as to whether newspaper advertising pays or not was shown in the strike of printers of New York city when the newspapers came out without any advertising. During that time business in the department stores fell off 50 per cent. A wedding announcement stuck up on a fence or a billboard might be read by a few, but the same announcement in the local paper would be read by every subscriber. Don't put your light under a bushel, says the Scriptures. Put your advertising in newspapers that are printed for people to read.—Uvalde (Texas) Leader-News.

WORTHLESS

The advertising grafters are abroad in the country again, soliciting \$5 to \$10 advertisements on maps, church directories, bus schedules, hotel rules, shirt boards and a dozen other schemes, lauded as advertising mediums by smooth-tongued salesmen or saleswomen but which are wholly worthless if the business man gives the matter a moment's thought. As a general rule the printing is let to some printing plant in some outside town for about one-tenth of what the solicitor gets. Then the salesman goes to other pools for more suckers who whine "Advertising doesn't pay." We'll admit that sort of thing doesn't pay, as it isn't advertising, even though the glib-tongued solicitor called it that. Use your home-town paper and play safe.—Brainerd (Minn.) Tribune.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NOTES OF WEEK FROM WAVELAND AND VICINITY

(By The Echo Reporter)

Christmas was spent very quietly by our home folks. But if Christmas trees are any sign, then the depression which has hung over our country so long, surely has come to an end with a loud "bang."

Every home had its tree gayly decorated and loaded with gifts for the family which certainly looked like home-coming have gone.

When you met man, woman and child, they all had a happy smile, and a word for you, showing that at least for this day, all troubles and cares were cast aside.

But we believe the home folks are going to keep on smiling and are looking ahead to the good times that are bound to come again. So don't sit in a corner and develop a grouchy, for you do not know what will pass on, and save you by your money. No one has a grouchy, so here is a Happy New Year to all, and we wish every one to put their shoulders to the wheel and put our Gulf Coast over the top during 1931. Will you help? Sure you will.

The mayor and board called a special meeting December 23, in order to pay off the large force of men who have been cleaning and repairing streets. They were very anxious to pay these men in time to meet old Santa Claus.

O. M. Villere is erecting a nice looking in Fed's Subdivision, Waveland avenue. Sid Carpio is the contractor.

The new stretch of concrete road on Coleman avenue was opened for traffic Christmas eve, this is a fine piece of work and quite an improvement. In the near future concrete will be extended to R. R. avenue.

Dr. J. T. Halley of New Orleans was a week end guest of Dr. Geo. Herrmann.

Mrs. Richard Taylor who was visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Geo. Herrmann, left over the S. P. R. R., for Los Angeles, Cal.

Captain Theo. Ray and family are spending the holidays in their new home in Terrace ave.

Mr. A. Big and little daughter Helen, spent the holidays in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer after spending several days in New Orleans are home again.

Mrs. S. Carver went to New Orleans to visit her son, Dudley, who is sick in the Marine Hospital.

Mrs. D. Baugman returned home after spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. V. Legise of New Orleans.

Mrs. O. M. Villere went to New Orleans and brought back four little orphans to spend Christmas with her family.

Adam Russell, our able alderman, of the 14th ward, entertained his many friends with a dance on Xmas eve, each guest received a little gift from Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters of St. Louis now at their home in Waveland Beach Estates entertained their friends with a dance, and a lovely Xmas tree. Everyone had a good time. These kind folks wish to say the latch string is hanging outside the door, just pull it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are home again after visiting relatives in Georgia.

Miss Nellie Bourgeois came over from New Orleans to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourgeois.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR AUTOMOBILE TRUCK

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis will receive sealed bids for the purchase of one and one half ton truck with cab and body, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids to be received by the Clerk up to ten o'clock A. M. Monday morning January 5th, 1931.

S. J. LADNER, Public Utility Commissioner.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis will receive sealed bids up to ten o'clock A. M. January 5th, 1931, for the purchase of a fourteen inch carriage Underwood Typewriter, or one equally as good.

Bids will be opened by the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis at ten o'clock A. M., January 5th, 1931. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

SYLVAN J. LADNER, Public Utility Commissioner.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Bay St. Louis through its Board of Mayor and Commissioners will receive sealed bids at the City Hall up to ten o'clock A. M. Monday morning, January 19th, 1931, for the construction of a concrete water reservoir on city property on Carroll avenue and Tulane Street, in accordance with plans and specifications on file.

Prospective bidders may acquire from the Public Utility Commissioner the plans and specifications on payment of Three Dollars.

The City Commissioners will request the successful contractor to use local labor as much as possible.

The City reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be accompanied with a certified check or bidder's bond in the amount of 10 per cent of the bid.

S. J. LADNER, Public Utility Commissioner.

HUGE SPILLWAY TO END FLOODS AT NEW ORLEANS

A Girdle of Safety To Be Stretched Around New Orleans—Spillway the Problem.

A girdle of safety is being rapidly stretched around New Orleans to remove forever any threat from Mississippi river flood waters.

Early next year the Bonnet Carre spillway will be completed and New Orleans citizens may regard the mighty stream as something majestic and compelling, but no longer a menace.

The spillway is in the form of a huge canal, two miles wide and six miles long, operated by a needle dam that will divert part of the Mississippi flood waters above New Orleans into Lake Pontchartrain, where it will drain independently into the Gulf of Mexico and relieve the pressure on the lower river.

With the operation of the spillway, army engineers estimate that 20 feet would be the maximum height of the river at New Orleans and that is regarded as a safe level.

The spillway is described as an artificial Niagara Falls but equipped to carry off more water than normally goes over the falls.

A powerful concrete dam has been constructed on the edge of the river at the mouth of the spillway to start the water on its course to Lake Pontchartrain, in a drop of 24 feet from the river to the lake.

The area of the spillway covers 7,800 acres.

One-fifth of the river's maximum flood can run through the spillway and at maximum capacity engineers estimate it would not raise the lake level more than two feet.

With completion of the spillway, flood control work accomplished by the government in the New Orleans district since passage of the flood control act of May, 1928, will have cost \$325,000,000.

Bay City Legion Post Minstrels Score Hit At Ocean Springs Benefit

Bay St. Louis Legion Post Minstrels, a performance given at Bay Hi Auditorium recently, was repaid at Ocean Springs recently, and scored both stage and financial success. The Times, newspaper at Ocean Springs, says: "All who saw the performance spoke very highly of it. The musical numbers were excellent and the comedy skits laugh provokers."

Receipts from the show were split fifty-fifty between Bay St. Louis and Ocean Springs Posts."

Pascagoula C. of C. Plants Trees On Streets of City

The Pascagoula Chamber of Commerce, working in conjunction with the City League is planting crape myrtle trees all along South Pascagoula street from the business section to the beach. Already more than a hundred have been planted and others are to follow.

This is part of the beautification scheme of the City League, which began several years ago with the planting of oleander on many of the streets.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, on the 14th day of September, 1928, Tudor B. Carre executed a Deed of Trust to W. J. Gex, Jr., Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to The Merchants Bank & Trust Co., which Deed of Trust is recorded in Volume 24, pages 63-64 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and

Whereas, the said indebtedness so secured by said Deed of Trust is in part due and unpaid, and the said Merchants Bank & Trust Co., the legal holder thereof, under the provisions of said Deed of Trust, did on November 7th, 1930, appoint Ethel H. Gex, as substituted trustee in the place of the said W. J. Gex, Jr., Trustee, which appointment was in writing and is duly recorded in the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Vol. 26, page 227 in the Chancery Clerk's office in Hancock County, Mississippi, and

Whereas, the said Merchants Bank & Trust Co., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested me, the undersigned, substituted Trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust, Now therefore, I will on

MONDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 1931, between the hours of 11 A. M., and 4 P. M., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House Door of Hancock County, Mississippi, the land described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

Lot 11 of Block 1 of St. Charles Sub-division, being a sub-division of Lots 169, 167, 174, 175, 174 and the West 15 feet of Lot 197, of the Fourth Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the plat of said City made by E. S. Drake, C. E., and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss., on May 1st, 1928.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee which I believe to be true.

Advised, posted and dated this 3rd day of December, 1930.

ETHEL H. GEX, Substituted Trustee.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To James A. Allen.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, said State, on the Second Monday of January A. D., 1931, to defend the suit No. 3367 in said Court of Mamie J. Peters Allen, wherein you are a Defendant.

1930. A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

MAD AND INCONSISTENT GOVERNOR WHO WANTS WHAT HE WANTS, REGARDLESS OF RESULTS

Jackson Newspaper Tells of Ridiculous Position of State's Head—Says He Wants a Printing Office Because People Elected Him Governor!

Is there any wonder that legislators no longer are enthusiastic about any compromise the executive might subject, asks the Jackson Clarion-Ledger in the course of a long and able editorial about our "extinguished" governor?

"It is charged by an antagonistic press that I'm pigheaded," Governor Bilbo told the unofficial convention. "It is charged that I insist upon too much. I don't think the legislature thinks that of me. I have yielded. I've tried to be good natured and agreeable."

The Clarion-Ledger comments: Yet not in one single particular did the executive yield Monday.

A joint committee was created, just as many, many joint committees have been created for him before. His forces were well represented on that committee. They produced a working plan. He turned it down—and in the same breath protests that "an antagonistic press calls me pigheaded."

No, the governor showed Monday he was not interested in the tax situation in the state. He admitted that he did not even think of the idea of an unofficial convention; he was out of town at the time it called and he had no advice against it if he had known.

He was interested in his printing plant. He was interested in his \$82,000,000 highway bond issue controlled by him. While people of the state are wondering where in the world they will find money just to pay taxes, he insists that it is more important that arrangements be made to let him handle large amounts of money.

Yet again he took the ridiculous position that the "people want the printing plant because they elected me governor."

The very thing the people didn't want right now is anything that will increase taxes. No sensible man in the world will believe Mississippi people bothered about raising tax money could possibly have any enthusiasm for scheme that couldn't do otherwise than increase the tax burden.

The governor doesn't want compromise—doesn't want cooperation from the legislature—doesn't want legislation that will save the people.

He wants a legislature that will vote the way he says vote.

Is it any wonder that legislators resented this attitude?

"I had rather be a yellow dog and bay at the moon than to submit to such a proposal," said Senator Gully, of Winston county.

"Mississippi people would starve before they would submit to a man who wants to take advantage of their misery," declared Representative Snider, of Tate county.

"I wouldn't draw up a bill myself and take a solemn pledge to vote for it without submitting it to the body to which I belong," asserted Senator George, of LeFlore county.

In other words, the governor simply wants the legislators to agree to let him take a committee of 30, fifteen to be appointed by him, five by the speaker of the house, draw up bills, submit copies through the mails to the legislators, then have the legislators write him back that this arrangement is satisfactory. And he says he's not pig-headed!

If enough of them are satisfied—if enough will agree to help him establish a printing plant and an \$82,000,000 bond issue, he will let the legislature hold another extraordinary session and, in the midst of disaster, support his facts.

This attitude of the governor continued unchanged in the face of the warning of Representative Kennedy, of Adams county, that consideration of tax relief alone "is a complicated matter requiring the best brains of this legislature and the most careful deliberation and planning."

The governor may not be stubborn. He may not be pig-headed. He may, as he says, be willing to yield.

Few in the legislature can see any sense in supporting these facts.

But this is "Bilboism," and yet there are men in this state who would ask the support of people in their efforts to get high office, who can see no wrong in this, or else they might lose a few Bilbo votes on election day.

LEST WE FORGET.

The mayors and commissioners or boards of aldermen of Mississippi Gulf Coast cities settled a recent controversy on natural gas rates by suggesting the services of an expert.

This expert was to be employed to determine a fair rate for Coast cities. The decision was to rest on facts—a decision which met the hearty approval of the people and the gas companies.

To this writing The Guide has heard nothing of the identity of this engineer and the issue is being forgotten as the people continue to pay their tribute.

It is already rumored, as The Guide predicted, that the local gas company is falling into stronger hands. Unless something is done immediately to fix a fair rate for Coast cities the new company will have the added argument that they bought the old company at a price making prevailing or even higher rates imperative.

The Guide urges the officials of Coast cities to action that the people may profit from fairer rates and that our rate schedule locally may be on a competitive basis with other areas enjoying gas—Gulfport Guide.

HOTEL TAX SUITS VIOLATE HONOR OF STATE GOVERNMENT

Collector Seeks Back Taxes From Institutions Promised Five-Year Exemption By Statute.

W. J. Miller, state tax collector, will reap handsome commissions should he be successful in suits which he has filed in the Harrison county circuit court for the collection of back taxes against five Mississippi Coast hotels, claiming that the Mississippi statute providing for tax exemption is unconstitutional.

The suits followed the refusal of the board of supervisors to approve assessments against the hotels totaling \$14,700,000 for the years of 1926, 1927 and 1928, the supervisors basing their refusal on the grounds that the hotels had complied with the requirements of the statute. The total amount sought by Miller from the hotels is \$735,000, which would net the county \$650,000 after deducting his commissions.

The hotels named in Miller's suit are the Edgewater Gulf, Pine Hills, Buena Vista, Tivoli and Avelez. The three-year assessment applies to all of them except the Edgewater Gulf for which only a two-year assessment is sought. The valuation he seeks to place against the hotels ranks from \$100,000 on the Avelez to \$3,000,000 on the Edgewater Gulf.

The valuation placed on the Pine Hills hotel is \$2,000,000, making a total for the three-year period of \$6,000,000. The owner of this hotel is said to be A. Palmer Smith of New Orleans.

The valuation of the Edgewater Gulf is placed at \$3,000,000, making \$6,000,000 for the two-year period for which assessment is sought. The valuation for the three-year period of the Avelez owned by the Erena Lopez Brady Hotel Company, is placed at \$300,000.

A valuation of \$200,000 a year or \$600,000 for the three-year period is sought against the Tivoli Hotel of which the Dorries Hotel Company is named as owners. The Buena Vista valuation is fixed at \$500,000 a year or \$1,500,000 for the three-year period.

The exemption statute under which the Harrison county board of supervisors approved the application of the hotels for tax exemption during the years for which Miller claims they escaped taxation was a special legislative act known as Chapter 347 of the Laws of 1924.

HOTELS DEFENDED.

"City officials here are opposed to the action of W. J. Miller, state tax collector, in filing a suit against hotel companies for municipal taxes amounting to \$57,762.79, reported due by the city of Biloxi," said Mayor John J. Kennedy of Biloxi.

"The city officials and others invited the hotel interests to come to Biloxi, promising them an exemption of municipal taxation for a period of five years and we feel that the owners of the hotels are being done a great injustice," Mayor Kennedy said.—Gulfport Guide.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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AUDITS, INCOME TAX SERVICE, SYSTEMS, PHONE 1413.

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GEX & WALLER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Merchants Bank Building, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.



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THIS is one New Year's resolution that shall not be broken. Resolve to deposit a certain amount of your weekly income, every week in The Merchants Bank & Trust Company for the total of fifty-two consecutive weeks; after that it will be a habit, and a good one.

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WHEN HUEY P. LONG GOES TO U. S. SENATE LOOK FOR MANY THRILLS

Expert Political Writer of Collier's Weekly Tells About Campaign and Triumph—No National Issues; Good Road Program Won Race.

Election of Huey P. Long as U. S. Senator from Louisiana is likely to provide many unexpected thrills for the nation, Collier's Weekly predicts in an article by Walter Davenport, its expert on Southern politics.

"Huey is a born salesman, a fast thinker and a powerful talker," says Mr. Davenport. "He has spent a good part of his 37 years selling soap, groceries, political candidates, furniture, starch, clothing, but his biggest and most successful sales campaign was to convince his state that they simply had to send him to the United States Senate. The Senate is going to hear something."

"He defeated the present incumbent by 8,000 votes, thereby reducing the far-famed New Orleans ring to a pulp of abject misery. Every one of Louisiana's 18 dailies and almost all the weeklies have taken a bittered breath that choked their columns with epithets as thief, plunderer, demagogue, liar, thug, hypocrite, pandarer, corruptionist and buffoon. But Huey, ignoring his enemies with a thoroughness that drove them mad, and pursuing a medicine man campaign wherein he demonstrated that he is one of the greatest salesmen of our times, captured the Protestant north of the state and the Catholic south, although Mr. Ransdell is a Catholic.

"Huey's accomplishment as a law student is a typical example of his energy. He borrowed \$450 in 1912 and registered at Tulane University. In seven months taking every class offered him and working day and night, he completed the three-year course and passed the bar examination. By sheer clutching with a bitterness the supreme court of the state to hold its examinations three months in advance of the set time and he passed the test far out in front of the others.

"Even if he weren't a good lawyer he'd be a prominent one because of his love of a fight. He boasts that he never turned down a case."

"While his amazing energy lasts, he'll rule Louisiana. Let the Legislature balk him, as it did for a while on his \$68,000,000 good roads program, and Huey takes his case straight to the people. He's forever campaigning. At 80 miles an hour, with reporters panting far behind, he darts hither and yon like an infuriated hawk, screaming anthems upon refractory legislators and talking so fast that among the simpler minded the impression remains that the people's liberties are about to be snatched out of their hands."

only way out is to rally hard around Huey Long. What he says may have no do at counting upon the political issue, but when Huey departs with a final roar from a town it is a safe bet that the heart of the town has gone with him.

"Defeat Huey Long! Of course somebody is going to do it, but not just yet. One of the reasons why he defeated Mr. Ransdell was the weakness of his opposition. Mr. Ransdell included. Or perhaps the opposition only seems weak by comparison. But the truth is that the mind is usually five or six laps ahead of any political rival."

"There was nothing in Huey's campaign for the senatorial nomination to indicate that he was interested in national affairs. Hardly once did he mention a national issue and his tremendous appeal for the rural vote was of any political rival."

"The State High School Textbook Commission will meet Friday, January 23rd for the purpose of determining whether or not any of the high school texts in English and Mathematics that have been in use during the last five years need to be changed.

The Commission has authority to continue the same books in use for another five year period or to change a part or all of the books now in use. The members of the Commission are as follows:

Gordon S. Patton, Holly Springs, Mississippi. Supt. John A. Donaldson, Sherman, Mississippi. Supt. R. C. Pugh, Decatur, Mississippi. Supt. Ben Everitt, Petal, Mississippi. Supt. Edgar S. Bowles, Brookhaven, Mississippi. Supt. B. P. Brooks, Belzoni, Mississippi. Supt. E. S. Samuels, Pelahatchie, Mississippi. Sam B. Hathorn, Jackson, Mississippi. W. F. Bond, Mississippi, ex-officio, Chairman.

Teacher, trustees and patrons interested in this matter should communicate with some member of this commission.

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	28c

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Per lb.	Per lb.
16c	16c
VEAL STEW	BEEF STEW
2 lbs. for	2 lbs. for
25c	25c
WEINIES, lb.	PORK CHOPS
17½c	Per lb.
BACON in piece	19c
20c	PORK ROAST
SALT SHOULDER	Per lb.
Per lb.	17c
14½c	BACON, per lb.
SALT SIDE, lb.	24c
15c	

AN OPEN LETTER

To All Ex-Servicemen of this Community:

Is there any veteran of the World War so poor in spirit and patriotism that he is not proud of the part he played in the greatest of all military struggles since history began?

Have not we veterans a justified pride in our service? If any man were to assert that we had not played our part as men and Americans, but quickly would we resent it.

The American Legion offers the best opportunity for you, Comrade, to testify to the world of your loyalty and service during the war. The lapel button of the Legion is a notice to all that you failed not when your country called, and that you still subscribe to the patriotism and Americanism for which the Legion stands.

Without the Legion button, the service man has no method of identifying himself from the thousands who did not go. He may have served, but no one knows it. And the world finds it easy to forget.

With the Legion button, you quietly but effectively identify yourself as one of America's veterans, and as an active participant in the work of a patriotic society which is dedicated to the preservation of American principles.

You place yourself as both a wartime and peace-time patriot and true American.

Be proud you can join the American Legion. Hundreds or thousands of young men would rejoice indeed if their lives could be made over that the Legion might be open to them. Those who did serve, but who have not up to now come into the Legion are sending their applications by the thousands. They are

proud they answered the call. They want the world to know it.

The Legion's great days are ahead. Its strength and influence grow daily. With each new success it becomes stronger. Its principles and its service command it to all. It is far better to be in the Legion than to explain why you are not. The Legion invites you to membership. Be one of the active Legionnaires of this community. Join up.

Clement R. Bontemps Post No. 139, American Legion, Bay St. Louis, Miss., Laurent Dickson, Commander.

CLASSIFIED ADS

STRAYED from my residence on Main Street, on Thursday night, November 27, liver and white male Pointer Puppy—about 5 months old. Reward to finder. A. G. Favre. 12-5—tf.

WANTED

TENANT to take care of twelve acre farm. Well drained and ditched and adapted to trucking and other farming pursuits. Three room house in good repair also has barn, and garage, located on Spanish Trail and Waveland Avenue. Address: C. B. Dicks, 433 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, or Charles Langenacker, R. F. D., 1, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

LOST

Last Tuesday, in that vicinity of the city between Mann's residence and R. R. Avenue and the Red Star Star Fish Store, Sycamore street, one furnished glove. Reward. Address telephone 297.

The Sea Coast Echo

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the August, 1931, primaries:

For Governor—
JUDGE PAUL B. JOHNSON
LESTER FRANKLIN

For Lieutenant Governor—
DENNIS MURPHREE

HANCOCK COUNTY
For County Clerk—
A. G. (RED) FAVRE

CITY ECHOES.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson of New Orleans were Christmas visitors, spending the holidays with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Piazza and children have returned from New Orleans where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Piazza's relatives.

—Mr. John A. Green, Jr., of Houston, Texas, has been visiting under the parental roof during the holidays, and generally welcomed by the wide circle of the old home town friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emile J. Toca and little son, Junior, visited Mrs. Toca's mother, Mrs. F. C. Bordages, and daughter, Miss Daisy Bordages, at the family home on the beach front for the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Mary Elba Marshall, home from Newcomb College at New Orleans for the holidays, entertained several young friends during the mid-winter vacation days under the parental roof at Cedar Point.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Richards and nephew and niece, Mr. Robert Camors and Miss Alice Camors spent the Christmas holidays in New Orleans and have returned to their home on the beach at Cedar Point.

—While no statistical comparisons had been made as yet at the time of this writing, receipts of Bay St. Louis postoffice was far in excess this year than the year previously, and the inflow of mail was far heavier.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarut and young daughter, Gladys, have returned to New Orleans, after visiting at the home of their relatives, Mrs. P. Tarut, Mrs. A. Beouchel and Miss L. Cunco, at the family home, Carroll avenue.

In line with other acknowledgments of cash donations to Bro. Peter's Christmas fund given by local organizations, published in these columns, the amount of a check of \$21.00 from Bay St. Louis Rotary Club is here acknowledged.

—Dr. and Mrs. Alvah P. Smith had among their house guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fagin, the former's sister, Mrs. Shearer, and young daughter Elsie May Smith, who is studying commercial art at New Orleans, in which vocation she is making marked progress.

—Mr. and Mrs. Siler have two interesting guests for the holidays, young Mr. Clarence Kitchen and his sister Gloria, of Gulfport, accompanied by their mother who visits at the bedside of their father who recently underwent a successful operation.

—Mrs. Val Yates returned to her home at Macon, Miss., Sunday morning by way of an overland drive to Piquette after visiting at the home of her son, Mr. W. Val Yates, cashier Merchants Bank & Trust Company, and his wife and their children, Betty, Mrs. Yates and daughter, have recovered from their recent painful illness.

—Chief of Police Alcine E. Saucier reports the peace of the community during the Christmas holidays was unusually good. There being no arrests, speaking well for the behavior of unthinking fellows. There were no public drunkenness and we doubt if there were any appreciable number of those who might have imbibed too frequently privately.

—Mrs. James N. Ward has the sympathy of many friends in the death of her father, Mr. Frank Voldovich, prominent resident of Biloxi, Miss., who passed away during the latter part of last week, aged 70 years, leaving a painful illness. He was widely and prominently known, and his demise is deeply regretted, his passing away a loss to the community in which he lived and was popularly identified.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Siler met with quite an unusual and painful accident the morning of Christmas, while alighting from an L. & N. train at New Orleans depot when the locomotive gave the train another lurch before finally stopping. Mr. Siler fell and dislocated a small bone in the right shoulder and was later in the day taken to the Baptist hospital, where an x-ray was taken and the extent of the injury determined. Friends of Mr. Siler will learn he is up and about the house doing well.

MITES TUESDAY FOR MRS. KEEFE

Funeral services for Mrs. Isabella Huddleston Keefe, 76, of 393 Audubon street, New Orleans, were conducted Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Lafayette cemetery. No. 1, in that city. Mrs. Keefe died suddenly of a heart attack Monday in her home.

Member of an old and widely known and esteemed family of Mississippi, Mrs. Keefe was the mother of William McG. Keefe, sport editor of the Times Picayune. Her father was Captain John Huddleston, who served as an officer in the Mexican War and again in the Civil War. Her mother was Mrs. Eugene Libana de Sanchez Huddleston, who was a descendant of the nobility of Spain.

Born in Deale, Miss., shortly after the family moved from Columbus, Miss., Mrs. Keefe came to New Orleans when quite young and lived there for nearly fifty years. She was an active worker for the Daughters of the Confederacy and was honorary president of Fitzhugh Lee Chapter, No. 1, which was also active in Red Cross work during the World War.

Mrs. Keefe is survived by two sons, William McG. and Leon Keefe of New Orleans; four daughters, Mrs. Edward M. Heath of New Orleans; Mrs. Harry L. Swift of St. Louis; Mrs. Thomas C. Borcher of Brownsville, Texas; and Mrs. Nettieville, Mossley of Atlanta; three brothers, Roanoke Huddleston of Norfolk, Va.; and John and Stead Huddleston of Covington, La.; and two sisters, Mrs. Bland Shively of New Orleans and Mrs. John Baxter of Logtown, Miss.

Sister of Mr. John

A. Green Dies

Mrs. Mary Green Neno, 73 years old, died last evening at her home on West Beach, Gulfport. Mrs. Neno, widow of the late J. C. Neno, was a native of New Orleans, but moved to Gulfport more than 30 years ago, where she resided ever since.

She is survived by one son, J. G. Neno, of Hattiesburg, and four daughters, Mrs. J. C. Simpson, Mrs. Eunice Neno and Miss Vivian Neno of Gulfport and Mrs. Archie M. Smith of Hattiesburg. Other relatives are four sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Meyer of Mobile and Mrs. J. J. Dowling, Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. T. T. Neno, of Gulfport, and one brother, J. A. Green, L. & N. representative, of Bay St. Louis.

Minister Dies Suddenly.

Laurel, Miss., Dec. 27.—Believed the victim of a heart attack, the Rev. C. C. Evans, pastor of the Moss Point Methodist church, was found dead in his automobile parked along the highway two miles east of Pachuta. He is believed to have pulled the car from the road at a point of the attack. The motor of the car was still running though the minister had apparently been dead several hours.

The above telegram will be read with much regret by many of our Bay St. Louis people, as the deceased was well known and highly esteemed by them. He was pastor of the Main Street Methodist in this city for two years and his ministrations to the spiritual needs of his congregation was very successful.

Death of Archie Welch.

Archie Welch, age 33, of Rowlands, Miss., died at Piquette Hospital, Sunday afternoon December 21 at three o'clock, after a two weeks' illness of pneumonia.

He is survived by his father, Willie Welch, Logtown, Miss., two sons, Leslie age 11, Rowland age 10, a sister, Mrs. Floyd Booth, a brother, Roy Welch Logtown, Miss. Others members of his immediate family include an aunt, Mrs. Carrie Brown, who had made her home with him.

Interment was at Turtle Skin Cemetery, Monday afternoon with Rev. T. R. Coulter, officiating.

Zeno Ladner Dies

Zeno Ladner, 54-year old native of Harrison county, and equally well known in Hancock, was, in his own country, died at his home near Dodecau Consolidated School during the Christmas holidays, and was buried at Sand Hill cemetery. He is survived by his family and many relatives and friends.

—Mr. C. A. Boyet of Bogalusa, La., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Joyner, in Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Mauffray had the pleasure of the presence of their son, Ludwig, home for Christmas from New Orleans, where he holds a substantial position.

—Mrs. Irene Leininger, Fayard, widow of James Gilmore Fayard, for many years prominent resident and business man of this city, died at her home in New Orleans, last Friday, 26, aged 49 years, survived by three children, James Gilmore, Filmore and Venice Fayard. The remains were interred at Greenwood cemetery, New Orleans, Sunday afternoon.

An event of the pre-Christmas holidays was the program rendered by pupils of St. Stanislaus Day School, Brother Andrew's Principal, Brother Raymond assistant. A varied and well selected array of numbers were given by the young boys in that thorough manner as only Bro. Andrew's school gives, and the invited guests enjoyed an afternoon to the fullest extent.

The school is always known for its intense work and splendid results achieved both by teacher and pupil.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to our neighbors and other friends and all who were with us before and after the death of our beloved one, Frederic Banderet, for their attention, services and general solicitude; for the many expressions of sympathy by word and message and also by the many floral offerings. We are thankful, and remain,

Gratefully and sincerely,
MRS. FREDERIC BANDERET
and Family.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 30, 1930.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

BEAUTIFUL ANNUAL DANCE BY "LES BOHEMIENNES."

"Les Bohemiennes," local organization, gave their annual holiday dance and reception at the Bay Waveland Club Saturday night, to many guests, said to be the largest attendance yet of record.

As a prelude to the grand march, a special and artistic number was presented, the Russian dance by Miss Ruth Ward, in costume. The theme of the evening's affair was Russian, the young lady members in white Russian costume and Miss Ward's dance was fitting.

This event carried out in beautiful manner and much of the credit is due the captains, Miss Hermine Perkins and Miss Corinne Gleason.

"Les Bohemiennes" membership is composed of the following-named, who were present:

Misses Hermine Perkins, Corinne Gleason, Captains; Miss Melo Nix, Miss Hazel Kerosen, Miss Beq Smith, Miss Nina Martin, Miss Mary Ann Poston, Miss Louise Carriere, Miss Mary Perkins, Miss Ruth Perkins, Miss Irma Koch, Miss Yvonne Lacoste, Miss Dot Moss, Miss Effie G. Powers, Miss Marie Quintini, Miss Verna Phillips, Mrs. Vivian Prague, Mrs. Leroy Gex, Miss Stella Gex, Miss Laurin Gex, Miss Norma Gex, Miss Ione Cauty, Miss Elsie Smith, Miss Anna Dale Crawford, Miss Alma Le June, Miss Helene Crawford, Miss Julia Blaize, Miss Charnen Gosselin, Miss Alice L. Nathan, Miss Helen Key, Miss Clara Mae Sauter, Mrs. Gertrude Partridge, Mrs. Mac DeBon, Mrs. Cleo Perkins, Miss Jennie Green, Mrs. Rosalie Staehle, Miss Alice Blaize, Miss Mary Elba Marshall, Miss Dot Chauvet, Miss Ruth Chauvet, Miss Marie Martin, Miss Polly McConnell, Miss Odile Rauxet, Miss Grace Heil.

Chap rones for the evening were:

Mrs. Sara A. Power, Mr. and Mrs. F. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mr. and Mrs. Val Yates, Dr. J. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Carriere, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glover, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Bland Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cauty, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerosen, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gex, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gex, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gex, Miss Vicky Gex, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Blaize, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lejeune, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scheller, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Staehle, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Traub, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Horton, Miss Mae Edwards, Mr. John Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pitcher, Dr. C. M. Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thiel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osoinach, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boswell, Dr. J. C. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jinks, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Gennin, Mrs. E. J. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dupiquier, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barringer, Mrs. O. Pollard, Mr. Laurent Dickson, Mrs. J. Rauxet, Mrs. Frank Quintini, Mrs. Clara Monti, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. O. Mauffray, Miss Levia Engman, Miss Miriam Engman, Miss Evelyn Lacoste, Mrs. Mae Osbourn, Mr. and Mrs. Colum Weston, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daubert, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weston, Mr. A. Leche, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Breath, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckley.

Gentlemen guests of "Les Bohemiennes" included the following-named who were favored with "call out" dances:

Messrs. Cyril Glover, C. J. Gordon, Grady Perkins, Terrell Perkins, H. C. Glover, Jr., Tug Glover, Conroy Weston, Dr. Kergosien, Horace Leche, Norman Renshaw, John McDonald, Frank Green, Marion Green, John A. Green, Justin Green, Lawrence Chapman, Wallace Chapman, Henry Chapman, Alfred Lejeune, Julio Andrade, Clyde Lundy, Fritz Prarath, St. Engman, Geo. Horton, Ernest Edwin, Graham Jordy, Ed. Larroux, Emile Larroux, Walter Thiel, Reggie Blaize, G. Y. Blaize, Cotton Blaise, Bernard Blaize, Lucien Gex, Dick Cue, C. A. Breath, Steve Reys, Leon Adams, Johnnie Seafide, Henry Stechman, Teddy Stechmann, Charlie Stechmann, Harris Love, Herman Casanova, Bulls Nathan, Asa Tourne, Bobby Camors, Jerry Grevenberg, Jerry Gordon, Ulysses Cuevas, Rene de Montluzin, Waldo Otis, E. J. Lacoste, Bobby Lacoste, Ed. Givings, Ed. Daley, Marchmont Schwartz, Ed. Schwartz, Dr. B. C. Ramsay, Gene Lyons, Fortaine Ramon, Leonhard Harding, Tip Milner, Ben Eastward, Frampton Doyle, Ho-

Bay Cash Grocery

114 MAIN STREET (Next to Postoffice)

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SUGAR	Granulated 10 lbs.	49c
BUTTER	Cloverbloom per lb.	35c
BUTTER	Lake View per lb.	34c
FLOUR	24 lbs. S. R. or Plain	79c
LARD	JEWEL 1 lb.	11c
POTATOES	10 lbs.	30c
TOMATOES	No. 2 standard 3 for	25c
TOMATOES	No. 1 Standard 3 for	17c
EGGS	Guaranteed per doz.	25c
OLEO	per lb.	18c
BROOMS	4 STRINGS	25c

LEG-LAMB	per lb.	20c	PORK CHOPS	Per lb.	22c
BEEF STEAKS ALL	Cuts per lb.	22c	HAM ½ or whole	Per lb.	21c
FORK HAMS	Per lb.	23c	VEAL All Cuts	Per lb.	24c
PORK SAUSAGE	Per lb.	23c	BACON SALT SIDE	Flates	14c

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1ST

Piazza Bros. Barber Shop

(On the Beach)

will reduce prices. Shave, 15 Cents; hair-cutting, 35 cents. Children's hair-cutting will remain at 25 cents.

This reduction will in no way curtail the quality of our well-known first-class work and we will give on every customer the same individual treatment and personal attention the same as heretofore.

We respectfully solicit your trade for the new year.

PIAZZA BROS., On the Beach.

Head of Main Street.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To Our Customers and the General Public:

We are happy to announce the opening of our New Store in the Seaside Building in Railroad Avenue.

As in the past we carry the same complete lines of Bed Room, Dining Room, Breakfast and Kitchen Furniture.

Also occasional pieces of all sorts.

We extend to all an earnest invitation to visit our place and will endeavor to give the same courteous service and consideration as heretofore.

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MISS EFFIE GRAHAM POWER'S PARTY FOR MISS PARTRIDGE.

Miss Effie Graham Power was hostess to a luncheon-bridge Monday afternoon in compliment to Miss Gertrude Partridge who is home for the

holidays from college at St. Mary of the Woods in Indiana. Miss Power was assisted by her mother, Mrs. S. C. Power. The affair was easily one of the most charming affairs of the holiday season.

Among those attending the bridge-lunch on were, Mrs. Dorothy Moss, Ruth Partridge, Mary Ann Poston, Louise Carriere, Melodie Nix, Yvonne Lacoste, Marie Quintini, Antoinette Partridge, Hazel Kergosien, Joan Mauffray, Alma Lejeune, Mary Elba Marshall, Ione Cauty, Norma Gex, Lauren Gex, Stella Gex, Loretta Smith, Anna Dale Crawford, Elizabeth Crawford, Elsie Mae Smith, Helen Chapman, Dorothy Chauvet, Ruth Chauvet, Kathleen Renshaw, Nina Martin, Joe Lawrence.

First prize was won by Miss Stella Gex; second prize by Miss Louise Carriere; for bridge and the first prize for Michigan was won by Miss Joel Lawrence; consolation prize was captured by Miss Nina Martin.

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

Tacky party and dance to have been given this New Year's Night, by St. Joseph's Alumni Association, at Bay Waveland Yacht Club, has been indefinitely postponed. Date will be announced later through these columns.

A. & G Theater

Thursday & Friday, Jan. 1 & 2.

LUPE VELEZ and LEWIS AYRES in "EAST IS WEST"

And "The Indians Are Coming."

Saturday, January 3.

"THE LION AND THE LAMB"

And comedy.

Sunday & Monday, Jan. 4 & 5.

CONSTANCE BENNETT AND KENNETH KENNEDY in "SIN TAKES A HOLIDAY."

Tuesday & Wednesday, Jan. 5-6.

BESSIE LOVE, LOLA LANE and CLIFF EDWARDS in "GOOD NEWS"

And comedy.

Thursday, January 7.

RAMON NAVARRO in "THE CALL OF THE FLESH."

And "The Indians Are Coming."